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## TERSELY TOLD.

Jack Adams, who left Pensacola last May and who went into business in Baltimore at that time, has returned to this city and will remain permanently.

A want ad can probably find you a partner—another purse to hitch up with yours—another head to divide the worry. The want ad way is the best and the cheapest.

Mr. C. B. McAllister, who has been the efficient shoe salesman for Wm. Johnson & Son, for some time, has accepted a position with Green, Watson & Co., and assumes his new duties this morning.

Mobile Register: Mr. Wyatt Hall was called to Pensacola Friday night by a wire announcing the illness of his brother Gordon Hall, who resides in Pensacola. Later advice from there says that he is much better.

Among the prominent yellow fever patients who are now convalescent is Julius Menko, who was yesterday able to be upon the streets. Mr. Menko has a very severe case and it gives his friends pleasure to know that he has pulled through safely.

Eleven defendants were before Judge Lacey in the municipal court yesterday morning for trial. Of this number one defendant was discharged, one case not pressed, one defendant turned over to the county authorities and fines amounting to \$61 imposed. The many friends of Mrs. F. C. Humphreys who has been quite ill with yellow fever will be pleased to learn that she is now steadily improving.

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## ST. SWITHIN'S DAY.

The Venerable Superstition That Is Associated With July 15.

St. Swithin's day falls on July 15, and in England there is a superstition that if it rains on that date the succeeding forty days will be wet, and, on the contrary, St. Swithin's day be fair then the succeeding two weeks will likewise be pleasant. The superstition is venerable, for one old historian remarks that "St. Swithin, a holy bishop of Winchester, about the year 800 was called the weeping St. Swithin, for that about his feast Præseppe and Aseil, rainy constellations, arise comically and commonly cause rain."

Another version of the story is that the good bishop left orders at his death that he should be buried in the open churchyard and not in the chancel. The monks, however, disobeyed the wishes of their dead and laid him to rest on July 15 within the minister, whereupon rain fell heavily and continually till on the fortieth day the offending priests became alarmed and hastened to fulfill their dead bishop's request.

Statistics furnished by the officials at Greenwich observatory discredit the accuracy of the whole tale. The figures for one period of twenty years go to show that the greater number of rainy days after St. Swithin's day followed a dry July 15.

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ALL SAINTS' AND  
ALL SOULS' DAYSLocal Churches Will Conduct  
Special Services--Both Days  
to be Celebrated.

To-day is All Saints Day, a festival which will be observed in the Roman Catholic and Episcopal churches in nearly every city in the world. Here in Pensacola special services will be held at the churches, and will no doubt be largely attended.

All Saints' Day is known under many different names. In the old English it was called All Hallows, All Hallownas, or simply Hallownas. It is distinctly a church festival and was introduced because of the impossibility of observing a separate day for each of the departed saints. It came into general observance early in the history of the Christian Church, appearing first in the Greek church.

In this division of the church the observance of the festival appears as early as the fourth century, immediately after the cessation of the persecution. At that time the first Sunday after Easter was appointed by the Greek Church for revering the memories of the martyrs generally. In the Church of Rome a similar festival was introduced in 610. At that time the old mythological Pantheon (the present Rotunda of Santa Maria del Meriti), was consecrated, the ceremonies taking place on March 13.

## Festival of All Saints' Day.

The real festival of All Saints' Day, however, was first regularly instituted by Pope Gregory IV on Nov. 1, 835. The exact reasons for fixing upon that day are not known, but it was doubtless due to the fact that Nov. 1, or rather the eve preceding it, was one of the four great festivals of the heathen nations of the North. These festivals were held on the first of November, February, May and August.

A curious commingling of the old myths, with all their beauties, and the teachings of the Christian Church has resulted. Popular fancy among the nations of the North, which were just then becoming Christianized, thoroughly mingled with the teachings of the priests. To-day the quaint and curious customs are still carried out in pleasant gatherings, on the eve preceding the feast, the well known and popular "Hallowe'en."

Superstitions springing from the old Teutons are practiced to-day in a spirit of fun. The maiden walks slowly backward up the stairs, looking all the while into a mirror which she is carrying in her hand. On the top step she is greeted by the face of her future husband, and timid lovers have made much of the story.

If an apple is carefully peeled and the long, slender peeling twisted three times around the head and then hung across the room, Fate's hand will come: it is to shape itself into the form of the initial letter of the true lover's name. Myriad other customs have grown up around the day, and the younger generation look upon it now as somewhat of a holiday and a night of prank playing.

In its church significance it is a beautiful custom. It is the time when those who have been enjoying the benefits which Christianity has bestowed upon them, with one accord, unite in paying honor to the memory of those who won the fight against the pagan Emperors of Imperial Rome.

## All Souls Day Thursday.

Following All Saints' Day is All Souls Day, a festival of the Roman Catholic Church. The festival was first instituted in 993 in the monastery of Clugny. The object of the day is by prayers and almsgiving, to alleviate the sufferings of the souls in purgatory.

No general edict making the day a church festival is recorded. It seems to have come into general use, spreading from the monastery of Clugny. To-day it is generally observed in all the Roman Catholic churches of the world with special masses and prayers for the repose of the souls of the dead. Around All Souls Day legend has also clustered, though not nearly so many as around All Saints' Day. Most of the legends are of the ghostly kind and it is on this night that the departed return to earth and visit again the scenes of their earthly life. Perhaps the most famous of all the All Souls Day legends is the one concerning Kingston Bridge, famous in song and story.

The legend took its birth in the simple poetic minds of the Angles and Saxons, and among the ignorant of English it is still believed. It is on this night, say the fabled tales, that the souls come back and walk backward and forward on Kingston bridge. From the hour of twelve until the crow of the cock the ghostly procession continues, and those who have the courage to go to the bridge can hold converse with those "gone before." No questions concerning the future life are answered, the lips of the spirits being tightly sealed on this point.

## THE DOCTOR

Prescribed Vinol for the Son of a  
Prominent Clothier.

Mr. Leo G. Heilburn, of Decatur, Ill., writes: "It is a pleasure for me to endorse Vinol after what it has done for my son Herbert. He was in a delicate condition and had no appetite. Our physician suggested Vinol, and it has proved highly beneficial, building up his appetite, increasing his flesh and improving his health generally."



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## FLOMATON

Special to The Journal.

Floaton, Oct. 31.—Sunday was a typical Southern Indian Summer day. The atmosphere was laden with the exquisite perfume of violets and there were roses here, there and everywhere. The streets, with the gay trappings of youth, and fashion looked like a dress parade. Brother, Strout of the Methodist church held service twice during the day, thereby attracting quite a crowd. He is very popular among his people, and the church is an up-to-date, live church.

We are now and then making accessions to our town. There is quite a tenebrion parlor operated by Mr. J. W. Bailey, recently of Century. The masculine element will soon be accommodated with a bath, as well as a shave at this popular resort. Mr. Bailey has located his family in one of the cottages owned by Mr. James McCurdy. They are real live Baptists, and will be warmly received by that congregation.

Is Dame Rumor joking, or is it true that wedding bells will ring out the glad tidings of two marriages soon in Century? Who will fill the place of the lovely girl at the Century Hotel? Mrs. James McCurdy will move to the country for the winter to be near school No. 26, taught by her two daughters, Misses Lizzie and Ida. Her home is rented by Mr. Lundy, who will move his family in immediately.

Families who have been refugees for some weeks are returning. The weather is bracing, the sun shines golden, and when Thanksgiving day comes, all of us, who have escaped the suffering mentally and physically our loved ones have lately borne, should make a thank offering to our good Lord.

FINE OBITUARY OF  
HON. J. E. STILLMANNEWSPAPER FRIEND THOUGHT  
THE POPULAR PENSACOLIAN  
HAD DIED OF FEVER.

The unfortunate use of the word "victim" as applied to yellow fever patients, has led some very peculiar situations and reports.

For example, it was announced that Collector of Customs John E. Stillman of Pensacola, was a "yellow fever victim," and this led a Michigan paper at Mr. Stillman's old home there to publish a very complimentary obituary of that distinguished gentleman. Mr. Stillman probably does not object to the nice things said about him, but he very naturally objects to being laid away and buried when as a matter of fact, he is right now one of the liveliest propositions that the Deep Water city affords. There is just one satisfactory feature about the whole matter and only one—he now knows what those misinformed friends would think of him if he were really dead.

The use of the words "victim," "sneumb," have been somewhat misplaced during the fever in Pensacola. A person does not "sneumb" until he dies, and, while in one sense, he may be a "victim" of the fever when the latter fastens its grip on him, he really has not been thoroughly victimized until he is dead.

THE UNIVERSITY  
AT GAINESVILLEChairman Bryan Gives Important  
Facts Connected With the  
Great Work.

In the following communication to the Jacksonville Metropolis, Chairman Bryan explains matters in regard to the new University to be erected at Gainesville in a very plain manner:

In your issue of the 17th inst., under the head, "Will Likely Be a Lively Issue," it is stated in effect that there will be no opposition to any appropriation for the University at Gainesville, and that an effort will be made to repeal the Buckman bill at the next session of the Legislature.

You speak of the "vast amounts of money" necessary to be expended in order to carry out the plans of the Board of Control. You then quote from an article in the Lake City Reporter, in which, among other things, it is said that the plans submitted by Messrs. Edwards & Walter, architects, for the proposed University building at Gainesville, and accepted by the Board of Control, call for an expenditure of \$1,500,000. Then follows this statement: "Although the board has at their disposal only about \$40,000, members state that the construction of the buildings will begin in December."

You also published a few days ago another article purporting to come from the Miami Record, in which the claim is made that it would be better to return to the system of higher education in force at the time the Buckman bill became a law, and in which were many appeals to prejudice but none to reason.

I cannot believe the Metropolis would knowingly assist in circulating misleading statements concerning the plans and purposes of the Board of Education and the Board of Control in carrying out the provision relating to the higher institutions of learning established by acts of the last Legislature, and therefore, as a member of the latter board, I write you this letter.

## Work to Begin.

The statements that members of the Board of Control will begin the erection of buildings at Gainesville is correct. At a joint meeting of the State Board of Education and the Board of Control the funds available were apportioned according to the needs of the four institutions. The sum of \$75,000 was appropriated for the construction of buildings for the University at Gainesville. Of this amount public spirited citizens of Gainesville donated \$40,000 in cash and bought the old East Florida Seminary property from the State for \$30,000, which, in the opinion of the joint boards, was 50 per cent more than it was worth, and besides donated a beautiful site containing 512 acres of land. So that of the appropriation made by the Legislature only \$5,000 will be used for University buildings.

## Amounts Appropriated.

It is the expressed purpose of the board not to exceed the amounts appropriated by the State Board of Education any Board of Control in joint session in the erection of buildings at Gainesville, and if the article quoted from, as it seems a fair reading of it, would lead one to believe, means that the Board of Control will begin the erection of buildings to cost \$1,500,000 before the Legislature of 1907 convenes, or if it means that the Legislature at its next session will be asked to make an appropriation of \$1,500,000, it has an exceedingly small foundation in fact. The Board of Control in August declined to accept a loan of \$100,000 tendered by Mayor Thomas of Gainesville and others.

It is our purpose to stay within the appropriation, and how it could be expended from anything that was said at the meeting of the board that an expenditure of this amount was contemplated I cannot conceive.

## Plans Elaborate.

The plans of the architect were elaborate. The layout of the grounds is intended to be permanent, so that all buildings hereafter constructed as the University grows and they are required, can be placed according to plans adopted in the beginning.

The article from the Lake City Re-

## FUNNY

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order is clearly intended to prejudice the tax-payers against an appropriation on the ground of enormous expenses. It is the old appeal to the pocket-book.

The institutions established by the Buckman bill cost much less than the institutions supported by the State prior to its passage.

In 1903 there were appropriated for the maintenance of the institutions abolished by the Buckman bill, \$318,965 for two years, while under the Buckman bill the institutions established thereby are being operated at a cost to the State of \$150,000 for two years, or \$168,965 less. Besides, this appropriation of 1903 was not as much as was asked for by the trustees of the old institutions, and is much less than was appropriated by the Legislature. Gov. Jennings vetoed portions of the appropriations of 1903 because in his opinion expenditures for college buildings were not authorized in a bill providing for the expenses of the State government, and the appropriation of \$318,965, a passed and approved did not specifically authorize the erection of any buildings, but these amounts were "to be used by the trustees for the best interests of said institution." There was a deficit of about \$20,000, unless the unexpended appropriation for the East Florida Seminary can be applied to the payment of deficits of the other institutions, and in that event there will still be a deficit of about \$10,000.

Of course, the amount of money now available will not be sufficient to construct all the buildings needed at the University, and it will not be contented by any fair-minded person, with a knowledge of the facts, that the buildings at Lake City would be sufficient for a University such as the people of Florida, the tax-payers, if you please, are entitled to have for the education of their children. The trustees of the old University of Florida, located at Lake City, applied to the last Legislature for \$70,000 with which to remodel and improve buildings.

## Principal Purpose.

The great purpose of the Buckman bill is two-fold: First, to withdraw State aid from so many struggling institutions of learning having insufficient equipment, inferior courses of study and of local benefit and reputations; and, second, to establish in stead two splendid institutions of learning, a university for men and a college for women, both thoroughly equipped with courses of study of the highest and best, efficient faculties, and of widespread reputations.

If this policy is adhered to there can be no question but that all the people will have just cause to be proud of their university and college.

No money will be spent without the approval of the Legislature, so it is unnecessary to become alarmed lest the Board of Control bankrupt the State.

N. P. BRYAN.

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